



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 54, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	112
Land in farms (acres)	9,359
Average size of farm (acres)	84
Irrigated Acres	10
Total Number of Farm Operators	171
Market Value of Production (dollars)	1,063,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	9,488
Government Payments (dollars)	9,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	731
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	-

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	9
10-49 Acres/Farm	44
50-179 Acres/Farm	49
180-499 Acres/Farm	9
500-999 Acres/Farm	1
1,000+ Acres/Farm	-

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	102
Farms with Woodland	61
Farms with Other	60
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	34

Quantity State rank Universe 2/

MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)

Total value of agricultural products sold	1,063	133	179
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VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/

Grains and oilseeds	53	119	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	48	131	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	36	118	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	536	119	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	6	118	132
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	129
Cattle and calves	129	108	146
Milk products	-		126
Hogs and pigs	8	106	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	5	106	134
Horses, ponies, mules	134	48	130
Aquaculture	-		86

House District 54, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	805	104	150
Pheasants	(D)	(D)	96
Horses and ponies	473	74	153
Sheep and lambs	219	91	140
Layers 20 weeks old and older	132	117	137
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	2,438	95	158
Corn for grain	172	119	141
Soybeans	(D)	(D)	124
Oats	91	95	131
Corn for silage	78	119	134
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	41		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-		
\$500,000 or more	-		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,183		
Average per farm (dollars)	12,581		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	-943		
Average per farm (dollars)	-10,033		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	53		
Other	59		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	100		
Female	12		
Average age of principal operator (years)	59		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	164		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	-		
More than one race	2		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	-		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of house districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 203 house districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.